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Samuel T. King, Peter M. Chen

February 2005 **ACM Transactions on Computer Systems (TOCS)**, Volume 23 Issue 1

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Analyzing intrusions today is an arduous, largely manual task because system administrators lack the information and tools needed to understand easily the sequence of steps that occurred in an attack. The goal of BackTracker is to identify automatically potential sequences of steps that occurred in an intrusion. Starting with a single detection point (e.g., a suspicious file), BackTracker identifies files and processes that could have affected that detection point and displays chains of events i ...

Keywords: Computer forensics, information flow, intrusion analysis**2** [Making operating systems more robust: Backtracking intrusions](#)

Samuel T. King, Peter M. Chen

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Keywords: computer forensics, information flow, intrusion analysis**3** [A multi-level parallelism architecture](#)

Theo Ungerer, Eberhard Zehendner

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This paper describes a parallel programming language and a multi-level parallelism computer architecture, which have been developed by an integrated design process. The

ASTOR language is an imperative intermediate language that combines parallel control constructs with a concise module concept. The ASTOR architecture is directed towards reliable execution of programs written in the ASTOR language, utilizing five levels of parallelism expressed by the language constructs. Structure preservation ha ...

4 High speed on-line backup when using logical log operations



David B. Lomet

May 2000 **ACM SIGMOD Record , Proceedings of the 2000 ACM SIGMOD international conference on Management of data SIGMOD '00**, Volume 29 Issue 2

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Media recovery protects a database from failures of the stable medium by maintaining an extra copy of the database, called the backup, and a media recovery log. When a failure occurs, the database is "restored" from the backup, and the media recovery log is used to roll forward the database to the desired time, usually the current time. Backup must be both fast and "on-line", i.e. concurrent with on-going update activity. Conventional online backup sequentially copies ...

5 Parsing: Minimal change and bounded incremental parsing

Mats Wirén

August 1994 **Proceedings of the 15th conference on Computational linguistics - Volume 1**

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Ideally, the time that an incremental algorithm uses to process a change should be a function of the size of the change rather than, say, the size of the entire current input. Based on a formalization of "the set of things changed" by an incremental modification, this paper investigates how and to what extent it is possible to give such a guarantee for a chart-based parsing framework and discusses the general utility of a minimality notion in incremental processing.

6 System level modelling: Heterogeneous behavioral hierarchy for system level designs

Hiren D. Patel, Sandeep K. Shukla, Reinaldo A. Bergamaschi

March 2006 **Proceedings of the conference on Design, automation and test in Europe: Proceedings DATE '06**

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Enhancing productivity for designing complex embedded systems requires system level design methodology and language support for capturing complex design in high level models. For an effective methodology, efficiency of simulation and a sound refinement based implementation path are also necessary. Although some of the recent system level design languages for system level abstractions, several essential ingredients are missing from these. We consider (i) explicit support for multiple models of co ...

7 Fast detection of communication patterns in distributed executions

Thomas Kunz, Michiel F. H. Seuren

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Understanding distributed applications is a tedious and difficult task. Visualizations based on process-time diagrams are often used to obtain a better understanding of the execution of the application. The visualization tool we use is Poet, an event tracer developed at the University of Waterloo. However, these diagrams are often very complex and do not provide the user with the desired overview of the application. In our

experience, such tools display repeated occurrences of non-trivial commun ...

8 Bridging the gap between technical and social dependencies with Ariadne



Erik Trainer, Stephen Quirk, Cleidson de Souza, David Redmiles

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One of the reasons why large-scale software development is difficult is the number of dependencies that software engineers need to face; e.g., dependencies among the software components and among the development tasks. These dependencies create a need for communication and coordination that requires continuous effort by software developers. Empirical studies, including our own, suggest that technical dependencies among software components create social dependencies among the software developers ...

Keywords: collaborative software development, program dependencies, social dependencies

9 Visualization of parallel and distributed systems: Adding parallelism to visual data flow programs



Philip Cox, Simon Gauvin, Andrew Rau-Chaplin

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Programming in parallel is an error-prone and complex task compounded by the lack of tool support for both programming and debugging. Recent advances in compiler-directed shared memory APIs, such as OpenMP, have made shared-memory parallelism more widely accessible for users of traditional procedural languages: however, the mechanisms provided are difficult to use and error-prone. This paper examines the use of visual notations for data flow programming to enable the creation of shared memory pa ...

Keywords: data flow, parallel, visual language

10 Parallel execution of prolog programs: a survey



Gopal Gupta, Enrico Pontelli, Khayri A.M. Ali, Mats Carlsson, Manuel V. Hermenegildo

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Since the early days of logic programming, researchers in the field realized the potential for exploitation of parallelism present in the execution of logic programs. Their high-level nature, the presence of nondeterminism, and their referential transparency, among other characteristics, make logic programs interesting candidates for obtaining speedups through parallel execution. At the same time, the fact that the typical applications of logic programming frequently involve irregular computatio ...

Keywords: Automatic parallelization, constraint programming, logic programming, parallelism, prolog

11 Making snapshot isolation serializable



Alan Fekete, Dimitrios Liarakapis, Elizabeth O'Neil, Patrick O'Neil, Dennis Shasha

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Snapshot Isolation (SI) is a multiversion concurrency control algorithm, first described in Berenson et al. [1995]. SI is attractive because it provides an isolation level that avoids many of the common concurrency anomalies, and has been implemented by Oracle and Microsoft SQL Server (with certain minor variations). SI does not guarantee serializability in all cases, but the TPC-C benchmark application [TPC-C], for example, executes under SI without serialization anomalies. All major database s ...

Keywords: Concurrency control, anomaly, consistency, multiversion concurrency, serializability, snapshot isolation, weak isolation

12 Using UML for software process modeling



Dirk Jäger, Ansgar Schleicher, Bernhard Westfechtel

October 1999 **ACM SIGSOFT Software Engineering Notes , Proceedings of the 7th European software engineering conference held jointly with the 7th ACM SIGSOFT international symposium on Foundations of software engineering ESEC/FSE-7**, Volume 24 Issue 6

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13 Courses: Exploiting perception in high-fidelity virtual environments



Mashhuda Glencross, Alan G. Chalmers, Ming C. Lin, Miguel A. Otaduy, Diego Gutierrez

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This course introduces high-fidelity virtual environments and explains the key components required to build compelling environments. Then it details perceptually inspired techniques that facilitate high-fidelity rendering, collaboration, and complex interaction in these virtual environments. Particular emphasis is placed on real applications, with several live demonstrations.


14 Using temporal hierarchies to efficiently maintain large temporal databases



Thomas Dean

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Many real-world applications involve the management of large amounts of time-dependent information. Temporal database systems maintain this information in order to support various sorts of inference (e.g., answering questions involving propositions that are true over some intervals and false over others). For any given proposition, there are typically many different occasions on which that proposition becomes true and persists for some length of time. In this paper, these occasions are re ...

15 A formal framework for component deployment




Yu David Liu, Scott F. Smith

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Software deployment is a complex process, and industrial-strength frameworks such as .NET, Java, and CORBA all provide explicit support for component deployment. However, these frameworks are not built around fundamental principles as much as they are engineering efforts closely tied to particulars of the respective systems. Here we aim to elucidate the fundamental principles of software deployment, in a platform-independent manner. Issues that need to be addressed include deployment unit design ...

Keywords: component, deployment, version

16 [Logical logging to extend recovery to new domains](#)



David Lomet, Mark Tuttle

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Recovery can be extended to new domains at reduced logging cost by exploiting "logical" log operations. During recovery, a logical log operation may read data values from any recoverable object, not solely from values on the log or from the updated object. Hence, we needn't log these values, a substantial saving. In [8], we developed a redo recovery theory that deals with general log operations and proved that the stable database remains recoverable when it is explained in terms ...


17 [Continuous program optimization: A case study](#)



Thomas Kistler, Michael Franz

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Much of the software in everyday operation is not making optimal use of the hardware on which it actually runs. Among the reasons for this discrepancy are hardware/software mismatches, modularization overheads introduced by software engineering considerations, and the inability of systems to adapt to users' behaviors. A solution to these problems is to delay code generation until load time. This is the earliest point at which a piece of software can be fine-tuned to the actual capabilities of the ...

Keywords: Dynamic code generation, continuous program optimization, dynamic reoptimization

18 [Computing curricula 2001](#)



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20 Creating minimal vertex series parallel graphs from directed acyclic graphs

Margaret Mitchell

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Visualizing information whose underlying graph is directed acyclic is easier if the graph is Minimal Vertex Series Parallel (MVSP). We present method of transforming any directed acyclic graph into one that is MVSP. This enables an easy visualization of the information contained in the original graph. We illustrate this by an example of a schedule that contains parallelism.

Keywords: directed acyclic graph, graph decomposition, minimal vertex series parallel, parallelism, preservation of partial order

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